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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	69	74	98	77
Unemployment rate	%	3.8	4.0	5.3	5.9
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	554	576
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	11 802	11 802
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	1 113	1 136
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	445	465
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	49 273	49 701
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	8 212	8 371
Net tax	\$m	-	-	7 380	7 672
Average net tax	\$	-	-	1 475	1 513
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	15.0	14.5
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 671	1 712
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	11 802	11 802
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	1 113	1 136
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Centres	no	168	168	168	168
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0
Career Payment	no	0	0	0	0
Department of Pension	no	0	0	0	0
Newstart Allowance	no	no	no	no	no
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	0	0	0	0
Youth Allowances	no	0	0	0	0
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	no	no	no	no
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	1 320	1 388	1 399	1 481
Wage and salary income	\$m	36.4	38.5	41.3	46.3
Average wage and salary income	\$	27 510	27 741	29 515	31 276
Own unincorporated business earners	no	178	176	154	159
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	2	1.4	1.4	2.1
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 071	19 335	15 480	14 872
Investment earners	no	250	280	280	312
Investment income	\$m	4	4	4	5
Average Investment Income	\$	2 309	2 658	2 584	3 965
Supervisors and similar earners	no	0	0	0	0
Supervisors and similar income	\$m	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Average Supervisors and similar income	\$	13 581	11 737	14 017	15 169
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	20	34	40	54
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	714	823	2 179	2 403
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	40.4	42.0	44.6	50.1
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no	118	122	112	119
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no	200	208	200	196
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	168	170	168	167
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	120	124	140	150
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	72	66	72	74
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	10	10	5	5
Males - 65 years and over	no	690	711	706	739
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	123	137	134	134
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	200	212	212	211
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	114	114	114	114
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	123	135	143	147
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	28	38	50	56
Females - 65 years and over	no	2	2	2	2
Females - Total	no	841	884	705	745
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	230	250	240	253
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	454	454	452	452
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	322	328	322	359
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	250	273	269	305
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	47	120	120	120
Persons - 65 years and over	no	15	15	10	10
Persons - Total	no	1 336	1 365	1 410	1 484
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	52	62	93	83
Professionals	no	230	226	189	229
Associate Professionals	no	111	111	111	111
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	98	91	98	120
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	15	15	15	15
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	200	171	171	171
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	62	58	46	61
Elementary Precision Craft and Transport Workers	no	88	103	95	105
Laborers and Related Workers	no	262	322	313	315
Non-laborers	no	1	1	1	2
Total wage and salary earners	no	1 367	1 405	1 405	1 485
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	no	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	no	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	no	-	-	-
Asset to asset ratio	%	no	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	no	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	no	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Employing business entries 1 to 4 employees	no	-	-	-	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	-	-	-	-
Total businesses	no	-	-	-	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Employing business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Total business entries	no	-	-	-	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	-	-	-	-
Employing business exits	no	-	-	-	-
Total business exits	no	-	-	-	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	no	-	-	-	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	-	-	-	-
Construction	no	-	-	-	-
Wholesale trade	no	-	-	-	-
Retail trade	no	-	-	-	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	-	-	-	-
Transport	no	-	-	-	-
Communication services	no	-	-	-	-
Finance and insurance	no	-	-	-	-
Property and business services	no	-	-	-	-
Education, health and community services	no	-	-	-	-
Health and community services	no	-	-	-	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	-	-	-	-
Personal and other services	no	-	-	-	-
Total businesses	no	-	-	-	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	372	370
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	330	336
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	209	221
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	185	172
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	218	232
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	160	165
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	168	162
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	118	123
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	131	139
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	115	120
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	107	107
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	101	101
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	31	34
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	25	25
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	22	31
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	18	14
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	10	11
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1	0
Males - Total	no.	2 321	2 363
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	302	305
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	266	257
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	187	197
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	178	162
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	221	229
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	187	182
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	161	170
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	145	137
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	113	127
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	134	138
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	96	113
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	69	75
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	52	55
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	33	28
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	22	23
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	17	16
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	6	10
Females - 85 years and over	no.	12	15
Females - Total	no.	2 201	2 239
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	674	675
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	596	593
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	396	418

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	363	334
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	439	461
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	347	347
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	329	332
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	263	260
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	244	266
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	249	258
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	203	220
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	170	176
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	83	89
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	58	53
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	44	54
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	35	30
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	16	21
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	13	15
Persons - Total	no.	4 522	4 602

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	102	107
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Total fertility rate	rate	3.0	3.0
Deaths	no.	15	9
Standardised death rate	rate	12.6	12.6

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2006	2007	2008
369	353	357
342	346	317
227	217	230
162	186	194
247	249	267
175	171	162
148	137	134
146	144	136
145	133	130
106	125	112
101	101	116
102	94	90
50	69	89
24	29	30
27	28	35
27	35	28
10	9	12
12	14	17
2 420	2 440	2 456
315	334	347
278	283	287
186	183	187
156	173	196
232	231	219
191	183	199
166	178	178
140	145	147
138	139	147
144	125	121
101	110	112
86	94	106
46	54	56
42	41	46
31	35	37
8	13	17
18	18	18
15	17	19
2 293	2 356	2 439
684	687	704
620	629	604
413	400	417

318	359	390
479	480	486
366	354	361
314	315	312
286	289	283
283	272	277
250	250	233
202	211	228
188	188	196
96	123	145
66	70	76
58	63	72
35	48	45
28	27	30
27	31	36
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5.0	-	-
18.3	-	-
11.1	-	-
37.9	-	-

6.8	-	-
8.9	-	-
7.2	-	-
15.7	-	-
9.2	-	-
3.8	-	-

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168 - -
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15.4 - -

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15.3 - -

2.6	2.8	2.8
6	12	15
12.3	11.0	9.8



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	0	0
Total dwelling units	no.	0	0
Value of private sector houses	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	0.0	0.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.0	2.2
Value of total building	\$m	0.0	2.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	0.0	0.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	406	440
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	223	225
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	2
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	31
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	31	33
Motorcycles	no.	17	13
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	715	748
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	90	96
Campervans	no.	0	0
Light commercial vehicles	no.	49	49
Light rigid trucks	no.	1	0
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	7	7
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	7	7
Motorcycles	no.	4	3
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	158	163
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	107	111
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	164	177
10 years or older	no.	443	463
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	523	543

Diesel	no.	181	202
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3	2

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
0	0	0
2	2	0
0.0	0.0	0.0
0.8	0.0	0.0
0.8	0.0	0.0
0.5	11.2	0.0
1.2	11.2	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0
460	501	483
0	0	0
256	268	250
7	11	6
32	34	33
0	0	0
0	0	0
37	38	35
17	20	17
815	877	832
98	104	99
0	0	0
54	56	51
1	2	1
7	7	7
0	0	0
0	0	0
8	8	7
4	4	3
173	183	170
124	126	125
193	211	194
496	539	514
581	610	569

230	261	255
2	3	5

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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